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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
OFFICE OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES

25 September 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: ICBM Portion of NIE 11-8-63

1. In view of your interest in the Hyland Panel report, I am sending you the Board of National Estimates draft, in advance of the representatives meeting, of the ICBM portion of NIE 11-8-63.

2. In its report to Secretary McNamara on 1 October, as per his request, the DIA is basing its preliminary views on Soviet ICBM strength to mid-1969 on this draft. We will insure, by inserting appropriate wording in the DIA report, that you are not committed in advance of USIB consideration of the estimate.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

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Chairman

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